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Geoscience Australia

**Top GeoShot** 2013  
Geoscience Australia's Photo Competition

# EXPOSED to the elements

Photograph the essence of Earth science in Australia

## 2013

## PHOTO COMPETITION

**Closing date: 23 September 2013**

**Earth science is all around us. Many of us barely notice it influencing our daily lives.**

Top GeoShot is an annual competition taking place in the lead-up to Earth Science Week.

To participate, take and submit a photograph that captures the essence of Earth science. Fill out the entry form and submit your entry by email.

Winners receive a professionally framed enlargement of their image.

Email your entry form and images to:  
[education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au) or  
contact us at:

**Top GeoShot**

Education Centre, Geoscience Australia  
GPO Box 378, Canberra, ACT, 2601  
Phone: 02 6249 9673

... see over for competition details



## Guidelines

1. Images must relate to Earth science in Australia.
2. Entries must be accompanied by a signed entry form detailing the photo title, location and a brief description.

## Terms and Conditions

- Competition is now open and closes at 5pm AEST **23 September 2013**.
- The competition is open to all members of the Australian public.
- Employees of Geoscience Australia and their immediate family are permitted to enter.
- The entrant must hold copyright of any photograph entered in this competition. Geoscience Australia reserves the right to request supporting evidence.
- Entries will only be accepted in the JPEG (.jpg) digital format and must not exceed a file size of 2MB. Entries over this size restriction will not be accepted.
- Entries will not be considered valid without a completed entry form.
- Entry forms must be emailed to Geoscience Australia along with entry images.
- Geoscience Australia does not accept any liability for lost, delayed or incomplete entries.
- Judging will be completed by appropriate Geoscience Australia staff. Images will be judged on quality, creativity, aesthetics and theme fit. The deliberations of the judging panel remain confidential.
- All recommendations and decisions taken are binding and final and no correspondence will be entered into on such matters. Judges reserve the right not to award a prize in any particular year.

### Please note:

Geoscience Australia will contact winning entrants to obtain higher resolution images for printing purposes.

- Submitted material will not be returned. Geoscience Australia reserves the right to use any winning images submitted in the competition for future promotional activities, without reimbursement.
- Photographers will be contacted and acknowledged if images are used.
- Winners will be announced on the Geoscience Australia website, [www.ga.gov.au](http://www.ga.gov.au) once they have been contacted.
- Digitally manipulated images will not be accepted. However, images may be digitally enhanced through photo processing including cropping, adjustments to brightness, contrast, sharpening and colour balance and conversion to black and white.
- Combining of images of differing content or the creation of new image elements by any other processes will not be accepted.

## Photography Law Issues

Taking photographs in a public place:

- It is good practice to ask people's permission.
- It is generally possible to take photographs in a public place without asking permission. This extends to taking photographs of buildings, sites and people but there are some limitations. For example, please pay attention to visitor guidelines when visiting national parks.

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<http://www.artslaw.com.au/legalinformationStreetPhotographersRights.asp>

Print this form to submit in hard copy. For online submission fill in this form, click 'email', attach your photograph and send. Alternatively, send the completed entry form and your photograph to [education@ga.gov.au](mailto:education@ga.gov.au). Multiple entries must be sent as multiple emails.

Name:  DOB:

Address:

State:  Postcode:

Phone:  Mobile:

Category:  Open  Student

Image Title:

Image Location:

Image Description:

I own copyright of this image and as copyright owner grant

Geoscience Australia a licence to use the image in promotion and publications: Yes No

If successful I will send Geoscience Australia a high resolution version of the image: Yes No

Name:  Date:

Signature: